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SOLID-STATE RADIATION DETECTOR USING A

SINGLE CRYSTAL OF COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR INSB

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The invention is patentable solely because it contains elements as recited that are neither shown nor suggested by the prior art as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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